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FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING THE ANNUAL

Statement of Contracts

MADE BY THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE NAVY,

DURING THE YEAR 1823.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,

February 11th, 1824.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement of the Contracts made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823, prepared in obedience to the 5th section of the act, of the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act, further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

I am, very respectfully,

Sir, your most obedient servant,

SAM. L. SOUTHARD.

The Honorable the SPEAKER

of the House of Representatives.

A.

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Ship Chandlery made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	W. Yeaton, at Washington.	Devens & Thomp- son, at Boston.	E. Higgins, at Nor- folk.	Grozer & Hopkins, at Portmouth, N. H.	Tucker & Carter, at New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co. at Philadelphia.
Brushes, scrubbing, with handles	\$4 50 per dozen	\$4 25 per dozen	\$4 50 per dozen	\$4 25 per dozen	\$4 50 per dozen	\$4 50 per dozen
Do. clamp	4 do	3 do	3 25 do	3 do	3 do	2 50 do
Do. paint	5 75 do	3 25 do	5 do	4 do	7 do	6 do
Do. for scrubbing paint	2 do	1 50 do	2 do	1 50 do	2 do	4 50 do
Do. whitewash	7 50 do	5 do	4 50 do	6 50 do	4 do	3 50 do
Brooms, hickory	2 do	1 12 1/2 do	1 25 do	1 50 do	1 25 do	1 25 do
Do. birch	25 do	25 do	50 do	25 do	30 do	75 do
Bristles	40 per pound	62 1/2 per lb.	56 per lb.	40 per lb.	70 per lb.	
Buckets, paint	40 each	12 1/2 each	15 each	10 each	12 each	
Bunting	10 per piece	5 75 per piece	10 per piece	6 75 per piece	6 75 per piece	10 per piece
Calls, silver	4 each	3 each	4 each	2 75 each	3 50 each	
Chips, log	30 do	10 do	15 do	4 do	12 do	
Chalk, white	4 per pound	2 per lb.	4 per lb.	2 per lb.	1 per lb.	12 per lb.
Do. red	30 do	4 do	20 do	4 do	16 do	12 1/2 do
Cocks, brass	60 each	50 each	60 each	37 1/2 each	50 each	
Do. common	20 do	10 do	25 do	8 do	12 do	
Fids, splicing	3 per dozen	2 per dozen	4 per dozen	2 per dozen	3 per dozen	
Do. cable	4 do	3 do	8 do	8 do	9 do	
Hatchets	7 do	4 do	6 do	8 do	4 do	9 per dozen
Harpoons	8 do	4 do	9 do	9 do	6 do	12 do
Hooks, fish, assorted	3 per gross	1 50 per gross	1 50 per gross	1 50 per gross	1 25 per gross	6 per gross
Hooks, and thimbles	15 per lb.	12 per lb.	15 per lb.	12 1/2 per lb.	12 per lb.	10 per lb.
Hides, raw	20 do	15 do	12 do	15 do	12 do	19 do
Do. half tanned	25 do	25 do	20 do	20 do	25 do	6 per hide
Horn lanterns, for	10 sq. or pce.	12 1/2 sq. or pce.	10 sq. or pce.	10 sq. or pce.	10 sq. or pce.	
Hinges, butt	4 per dozen	1 25 per dozen	2 per dozen	1 per dozen	1 25 per dozen	2 per dozen
Do. brass	5 do	2 do	4 do	3 do	3 do	
Do. chest	3 do	1 25 do	1 75 do	75 do	1 50 do	
Hooks, boat, with staves	1 each	50 each	50 each	63 each	40 each	62 1/2 each
Do. do. without do.	50 do	25 do	40 do	50 do	30 do	37 1/2 do
Handspikes	4 per dozen	2 75 per dozen	4 per dozen	3 25 per dozen	3 50 per dozen	
Glasses, 2 hours	20 do	6 do	10 do	8 do	9 do	
Do. 1 do.	15 do	6 do	10 do	7 do	9 do	
Do. 1/2 do.	14 do	5 25 do	10 do	7 75 do	9 do	
Do. 28 seconds	8 do	4 25 do	7 50 do	5 do	5 do	
Do. 14 do.	8 do	4 25 do	7 50 do	5 do	5 do	

SHIP CHANDLERY—Continued.

ARTICLES.	W. Yeaton, at Washington.	Devens & Thomp- son, at Boston.	E. Higgins, at Nor- folk.	Grozer & Hopkins, at Portsmouth, N. H.	Tucker & Carter, at New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co. at Philadelphia.
Glasses, spying, 1st quality -	\$10 each	\$6 each	\$9 each	\$12 each	\$8 each	
Do. do. 2d do. -	4 do	2 do	5 do	4 do	4 do	
Do. do. 3d do. -	3 do	1 50 do	2 50 do	2 do	3 do	
Do. night -	18 do	15 do	18 do	15 do	15 do	
Glass, window -	14 per foot	15 per foot	14 per foot	16 per foot	15 per foot	8 per foot
Do. illuminators, polished -	15 per dozen	16 per dozen	16 per dozen	15 per dozen	12 per dozen	
Do. do. not polished -	10 do	10 do	15 do	14 do	12 do	
Glue -	20 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	15 per lb.
Lanterns, horn -	15 per dozen	11 per dozen	18 per dozen	15 per dozen	15 per doz.	12 per doz.
Do. glass -	4 each	2 each	3 50 each	1 50 each	2 each	
Do. tin -	8 per dozen	5 per dozen	7 50 per dozen	6 per dozen	5 per dozen	8 per doz.
Logboard, or stall -	2 each	75 each	75 each	75 each	50 each	
Lead, bar -	10 per lb.	7 1/2 per lb.	9 per lb.	8 per lb.	8 per lb.	8 1/2 per lb.
Do. sheet -	12 1/2 do	9 do	11 do	9 do	10 do	10 do
Do. black -	30 do	12 do	25 do	12 1/2 do	16 do	20 do
Leather, pump -	30 do	30 do	35 do	28 do	30 do	30 do
Do. scupper -	30 do	25 do	30 do	25 do	25 do	30 do
Do. bellows -	40 do	50 do	60 do	40 do	40 do	8 per hide
Do. rigging -	30 do	25 do	30 do	28 do	30 do	6 50 do
Locks, pad -	5 per dozen	3 75 per dozen	5 per dozen	5 per dozen	4 50 per dozen	6 per doz.
Do. brass, door -	10 do	7 do	18 do	13 50 do	13 50 do	
Do. iron, do. -	5 do	5 do	10 do	5 do	6 do	
Do. chest -	2 do	2 do	4 do	2 do	3 50 do	
Lime -	2 50 per barrel	2 per barrel	2 50 per barrel	2 per barrel	2 50 per barrel	
Lamps, patent binnacle -	3 half doz.	6 half doz.	9 half doz.	6 half dozen	6 half doz.	
Mallets, serving -	2 per doz.	3 per doz.	4 50 per doz.	4 per dozen	4 per dozen	3 do
Mauls, top -	25 each	50 each	87 1/2 each	3 50 each	1 each	1 each
Do. commanders, wood -	25 do	25 do	50 do	50 do	50 do	
Marline spikes -	3 per doz.	2 per dozen	5 50 per doz.	4 50 per dozen	4 50 per doz.	
Muslin, for charts -	2 per piece	1 per piece	2 50 per piece	2 per piece	2 per piece	
Mortars and pestle, bell metal -	4 each	2 each	3 50 each	2 each	50 each	
Do. do. wood -	2 do	30 do	1 do	62 do	50 do	
Mops -	4 per dozen	4 50 per dozen	7 50 per dozen	5 per dozen	6 per doz.	6 per doz.
Measures, tin, gallon -	75 each	50 each	65 each	50 each	50 each	50 each
Do. half gallon -	50 do	33 do	37 1/2 do	30 do	30 do	37 1/2 do
Do. quart -	30 do	25 do	25 do	25 do	16 do	25 do
Do. pint -	20 do	20 do	12 1/2 do	20 do	8 do	12 1/2 do
Do. half pint -	15 do	10 do	10 do	10 do	6 do	10 do

SHIP CHANDLERY—Continued.

ARTICLES.	W. Yeaton, at Washington.	Devens & Thomp- son, at Boston.	E. Higgins, at Nor- folk.	Grozer & Hopkins, at Portsmouth, N. H.	Tucker & Carter, at New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co. at Philadelphia.
Nets, seine	40 per lb.	50 per lb.	62½ per lb.	50 per lb.	56 per lb.	
Do. trudge	40 do	50 do	62½ do	45 do	50 do	
Do. traul	40 do	50 do	62½ do	45 do	50 do	
Needles, sewing	\$3 per groce	1 12 per groce	1 25 per groce	1 25 per groce	1 per groce	
Do. roping	4 do	1 50 do	1 75 do	1 75 do	1 50 do	
Do. marline	1 per doz.	33 per doz.	50 per doz.	37½ per doz.	50 per doz.	
Palm irons, mounted	1 50 do	2 do	1 50 do	1 75 do	1 50 do	
Do. not mounted	50 do	75 do	50 do	75 do	75 do	20 per doz.
Pencils, lead	50 do	75 do	50 do	75 do	60 do	3 do
Do. slate	15 do	6 do	6 do	4 do	3 do	25 do
Putty	14 per lb.	10 per lb.	10 per lb.	12½ per lb.	9 per lb.	6 per lb.
Paper, cannon, cartridge	10 per ream	5 per ream	7 per ream	5 50 per ream	4 per ream	5 per ream
Do. musket, do.	10 do	3 do	7 do	3 50 do	3 do	4 do
Do. pistol, do.	6 do	2 do	5 do	3 do	3 do	4 do
Do. sheathing, do.	3 do	2 do	2 do	2 do	2 do	3 do
Do. sand,	60 per quire	37 per quire	40 per quire	33 per quire	75 per quire	30 per quire
Do. emery,	60 do	37½ do	40 do	33 do	25 do	
Pitch	4 per barrel	2 75 per barrel	3 25 per barrel	2 75 per barrel	2 50 per barrel	2 50 per barrel
Pumps, hand, copper	10 per doz.	24 per doz.	36 per doz.	45 per doz.	45 per doz.	
Do. do. wood	4 do	2 25 do	6 do	3 50 do	4 do	
Oil, lamp	1 25 per gallon	1 10 per gallon	1 25 per gallon	1 20 per gallon	1 25 per gallon	1 12½ per gallon
Do. olive	2 50 do	1 50 do	2 do	1 50 do	1 25 do	
Reels, log	25 each	37 each	62½ each	37½ each	37 each	
Do. deep sea	1 do	1 do	1 do	1 do	1 do	
Rosin	2 per lb.	2 per lb.	2 per lb.	2½ per lb.	2 per lb.	2 per lb.
Rivets, assorted	12 do	20 do	25 do	12½ do	20 do	
Soap	14 do	10 do	11 do	10 do	9 do	9 do
Scissors	60 per pair	25 per pair	25 per pair	25 per pair	20 per pair	
Sheers, sheep	1 do	50 do	60 do	63 do	40 do	
Saltpetre	12½ per lb.	12 per lb.	12 per lb.	10 per lb.	9 per lb.	
Sulphur, crude	8 do	3 do	4 do	3 do	2 do	3 do
Do. flour	10 do	5 do	6 do	5 do	4 do	
Scales and weights	5 per set	4 50 per set	5 per set	4 30 per set	5 50 per set	
Tallow	17 per lb.	14 per lb.	16 per lb.	16 per lb.	15 per lb.	12 do
Tar	3 per barrel	2 75 per barrel	2 50 per barrel	2 75 per barrel	2 25 per barrel	2 12½ per barrel
Thread, white, red, and blue	1 50 per lb.	1 per lb.	1 50 per lb.	1 per lb.	87 per lb.	

SHIP CHANDLERY—Continued.

ARTICLES.	W. Yeaton, at Washington. *Charles Dean.	Devens & Thompson, at Boston.	E. Higgins, at Nor- folk.	Grozer & Hopkins, at Portsmouth, N.H.	Tucker & Carter, at New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co., at Philadelphia.
Twine, whipping	50 per lb.	40 per lb.	45 per lb.	37½ per lb.	32 per lb.	37½ per lb.
Do. roping	50 do	40 do	45 do	35 do	32 do	40 do
Do. seine	50 do	40 do	50 do	35 do	40 do	40 do
Do. sewing	50 do	45 do	50 do	50 do	45 do	43 do
Trumpets, hand	\$9 per doz.	5 75 per doz.	8 per doz.	6 per doz.	6 per doz.	7 50 per doz.
Do. draw	3 each	1 each	1 75 each	1 each	1 25 each	1 each
Thimbles, assorted	14 per lb.	25 per lb.	20 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	20 per lb.
Tin sheets of double	20 per box	14 per box	14 50 per box	13 50 per box	13 per box	
Do. single	15 do	13 do	13 do	13 do	12 do	
Do. block	50 per lb.	22 per lb.	37½ per lb.	20 per lb.	25 per lb.	
Turpentine	13 per gallon	12 per gallon	11 per gallon	12½ per gallon	10 per gallon	2 75 per barrel
Wick, lamp	50 per lb.	45 per lb.	40 per lb.	45 per lb.	40 per lb.	40 per lb.
Wax, bees	60 do	40 do	50 do	50 do	37 do	40 do
Nails, iron, cut 10 cts., wrought 12 cts.	12 do	11½ do	14 do	11½ do	14 do	8 do
Do. copper	40 do	50 do	30 do	33 do	18 do	
Do. spike	12 do	10 do	12½ do	11 do	11 do	9 do
Do. brad	40 do	25 do	37½ do	30 do	25 do	10 do
Do. scupper	30 do	20 do	25 do	14 do	20 do	90 do
Tacks, pump	60 do	45 do	50 do	47 do	50 do	75 do
Lines, deep sea, 100 fathoms	*30 do	23 do	30 do	25 do	25 do	23 do
Do. hand	30 do	23 do	30 do	37 do	25 do	25 do
Do. fishing, assorted		33 do	30 do	35 do	36 do	36 do
Do. log, 100 fathoms	35 do	37½ do	30 do	37½ do	36 do	36 do
Line, marline	31 do	8 per skein	17 per skein	8 per skein	6 per skein	8 per skein
Do. house line	31 do	8 do	17 do	8 do	20 do	8 do
Do. hambro	35 do	10 do	31 do	8 do	20 do	25 do
Do. grommett	35 do	20 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	18 per lb.	25 per lb.
Do. bonnett	35 do	20 do	30 do	20 do	18 do	25 do

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Paints and Oils, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	Hastings & March, Portsmouth, N. H.	Tucker & Carter, Washington and Gosport.	Eben. Holmes, Charlestown, Mass.	P. Schermerhorn & Sons, New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co., Philadelphia.
White Lead, dry, American, 1st quality	\$12 50 per cwt.	\$12 50 per cwt.	\$12 00 per cwt.	\$12 00 per cwt.	\$12 00 per cwt.
Do. in oil, do.	13 00 do	13 17 do	12 50 do	14 00 do	13 00 do
Do. dry, London \$13 $\frac{1}{4}$, Dutch \$12	12 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	12 25 do	11 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	9 00 do	12 00 do
Do. in oil, do. \$14 $\frac{1}{4}$, Do. \$12 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 25 do	13 50 do	12 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	14 00 do	14 00 do
Red Lead, foreign	10 00 do	9 25 do	9 00 do	9 00 do	9 50 do
Do. American	10 00 do	9 25 do	8 50 do	9 00 do	9 00 do
Litharge, powdered, Amer. \$10, Bran \$7	8 50 do	8 00 do	7 50 do	5 00 do	11 00 do
Do. do. foreign \$10, do. \$7	8 50 do	8 00 do	8 00 do	5 00 do	11 00 do
Yellow Ochre, in oil, French \$9, Amer. \$5	7 00 do	7 75 do	7 00 do	7 50 do	8 00 do
Do. dry, American	1 25 do	1 50 do	1 50 do	50 do	2 00 do
Stone Ochre	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.	13 per lb.	10 per lb.	2 per lb.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.
Spanish Brown, foreign \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$, American \$2	2 25 per cwt.	3 00 per cwt.	2 25 per cwt.	2 25 per cwt.	2 50 per cwt.
Do. in oil, foreign \$8, Amer. \$6	7 00 do	8 00 do	7 00 do	7 50 do	8 00 do
Venetian Red, dry	7 00 do	6 50 do	6 00 do	4 50 do	8 00 do
Do. in oil	10 00 do	10 00 do	8 00 do	10 50 do	10 00 do
Verdigrise	50 per lb.	50 per lb.	52 per lb.	60 per lb.	75 per lb.
Vermillion	80 do	90 do	75 do	70 do	1 00 do
Green Paint, in oil	35 do	36 do	20 do	25 do	70 do
Lampblack	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	18 do	12 do	15 do	11 do
Black Paint, in oil	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	15 do	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	13 do	16 do
Chromic Yellow,	1 00 do	1 25 do	1 00 do	1 00 do	1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ do
Patent Yellow	18 do	18 do	12 do	2 do	18 do
Prussian Blue, \$2 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 25 do	1 46 do	1 25 do	75 do	2 75 do
Blue Paint, in oil	30 do	37 do	20 do	25 do	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ do
Whiting	1 55 per cwt.	1 50 per cwt.	1 25 per cwt.	1 00 per cwt.	2 00 per cwt.
Rose Pink	20 per lb.	20 per lb.	12 per lb.	2 per lb.	25 per lb.
Drop Lake	87 $\frac{1}{2}$ per oz.	60 per oz.	75 per oz.	50 per oz.	2 00 per oz.
Spirits of Turpentine	50 per gall.	60 per gall.	45 per gall.	56 per gall.	45 per gall.
Black Varnish	35 do	33 do	35 do	35 do	25 do
Bright do.	35 do	40 do	35 do	35 do	35 do
Copal do. \$4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00 do	3 50 do	3 25 do	50 do	6 00 do
Paint Oil, raw	85 do	1 00 do	80 do	94 do	75 do
Do. boiled	95 do	1 06 do	90 do	1 20 do	84 do
All other articles of Paint, above the wholesale cash prices at Boston	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.				

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Bread and Groceries, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	G. W. Adams N. Orleans.	E. A. & W. Winchester, Charleston, Mass.	Cary Selden, Washington & Norfolk.	A. Symonds, Sackett's Harbor.	John Nexen, N. York.	D. S. Gris- wold, Ports- mouth, N.H.	Ep. Wheeler, Charleston, S. C.	Ep. Wheeler, Whitehall, La. Cham- plain.	D. S. Gris- wold, Bal- timore.	P. S. V. Ha- met, Erie, Penn.	Cary Selden, Philadelphia.
Bread, Navy	-	-	3½ per lb.	3¾ per lb.	4 per lb.	3½ per lb.	4 per lb.	3½ per lb.	4 per lb.	3 per lb.	4 per lb.
Whiskey	-	-	40 pr. gal.	36½ pr. gal.	34 pr. gal.	22 pr. gal.	33 per gal.	36 per gall.	39 per gal.	25 pr. gal.	34 pr. gal.
Molasses	-	-	-	33 do	33 do	63 do	32 do	35 do	45 do	100 do	33 do
Vinegar	-	-	-	13 do	12½ do	16 do	12½ do	15 do	20 do	12½ do	12½ do
Rice	-	-	-	3½ per lb.	3½ per lb.	6 per lb.	3¼ per lb.	4 per lb.	2¾ per lb.	3 per lb.	3½ per lb.
Butter	-	-	-	15 do	15 do	13 do	14½ do	16 do	17 do	16 do	13 do
Cheese	-	-	-	8 do	8 do	8 do	7 do	9 do	8 do	10 do	15 do
Candles, spermaceti	-	-	-	38 do	37 do	44 do	33 do	37 do	39 do	9 do	8 do
Do. mould	-	-	-	13 do	16 do	17 do	14½ do	16 do	16 do	36 do	63 do
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	11 do	-	-	-	16 do	21 do
All other articles of Groceries at above the wholesale cash prices at Boston	per cent.	2 p. ct. above	2½ p. c. above	-	-	2 p. ct. above	2½ p. c. above	2 p. ct. above	5 p. ct. above	2½ p. c. above	25 p. ct. above
											2½ p. c. above

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Cordage, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

	W. Yeaton, Washington.	Plume and Co. Norfolk.	J. P. Davis, Boston.	Tiers & Myerle, Philadelphia.	W. Lewis & Co. Norfolk.	W. Lewis & Co. Portsmouth.	W. Lewis & Co. Philadelphia.	Tucker & Carter, N. York.
TARRED CORDAGE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT STANDING RIGGING.	Whatever be the price of hemp.							
if common make	-	13 cts. per lb.	10½ cts. per lb.	10 cts. per lb.	10½ cts. pr. lb.	-	10 cts. per lb.	9 9/100 cs. pr. lb.
if patent make	-	13½ do do	-	10½ do do	-	11 cts. per lb.	10½ do do	11 6/100 do do
Standing Rigging, patent make	-	13½ do do	-	11 do do	-	11½ do do	11½ do do	12 2/100 do do
White Rope, if common make	-	15 do do	16½ cts. per lb.	17 do do	15 cts. per lb.	-	17 do do	16 do do
if patent make	-	17 do do	-	17 do do	-	18 do do	17 do do	18 cts. per lb.

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Slop Clothing, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ALEXANDER WATSON, CONTRACTOR.	DELIVERABLE AT	
	Washington and Norfolk.	New York.
For the blue cloth jackets -	\$4 25	\$4 25
blue cloth trowsers -	2 60	2 60
pea jackets -	5 25	5 25
duck frocks -	1 15	1 15
duck trowsers -	90	90
duck bannians -	1 17	1 17
red cloth vests -	1 75	1 75
white flannel drawers -	75	75
white flannel shirts -	1 40	1 40
yarn stockings -	50	50
black silk handkerchiefs -	50	50
shoes, not copper fastened -	1 15	1 15
hats, felt -	75	75
blankets, 3½ points -	1 75	1 75
matrasses -	4 25	4 25

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Canvass, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

	Weight.	John Colt, New York.	John Travers, New York.
For each bolt, No. 1 -	41 lbs.	\$19 00 per bolt	\$19 00 per bolt
Do. do. 2 -	37 ¾	18 00 do.	18 00 do.
Do. do. 3 -	35	17 00 do.	17 00 do.
Do. do. 4 -	32	16 00 do.	16 00 do.
Do. do. 5 -	30	15 00 do.	15 00 do.
Do. do. 6 -	25	14 00 do.	14 00 do.
Do. do. 7 -	22 ½	13 00 do.	13 00 do.
Do. do. 8 -	20	12 00 do.	12 00 do.
For canvass for hammock cloths -	-	14 00 do.	
Do. for tarpaulins -	-	14 00 do.	
For hammocks -	-	75 per yard	

EXHIBITS of Contracts for Salt Pork and Beef, and Fresh Beef and Vegetables, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

	E. A. and W. Winchester, Boston.	George Poppal, Philadelphia.	Ashbel Symonds, Sackett's Harbor.	John Dickson, Erie, Pennsylvania.	Thompson and Valentine, New York.
For the fresh beef	6 cents per pound	4 cents per pound	3 cents per pound	3½ cents per pound	4 $\frac{4}{100}$ cts. per pound
For the vegetables	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	2 do. do.	2 do. do.	2 do. do.
For the salted beef	8 00 per barrel				
For the salted pork	11 00 do.				

CONTRACT for Coals and Bricks, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

	Portsmouth, N. H.	Charleston, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Washington.
Coals—Cary Selden, at	38 cents per bush.	38 cents per bush.	35 cents per bush.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per bushel
Bricks—John Shotwell, at	- - - - -	- - - - -	5 00 per thousand.	
Lime—Caleb Bishop, at	- - - - -	- - - - -	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr. ld. of 16 bus.	
Patent right to use Charles W. Skinner's patent Ventilator, on board the public vessels of the United States, for	300 dollars.			

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now sent to you with the hope that it may be useful.

Yours with best regards,
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EXHIBIT of Contracts for Medicine, &c. made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	Wm. Gunton, Washington.	Sam. Clarke, Boston.	Geo. Camp, Sackett's Harbor.
Calomel, ppt. -	\$1 25 per lb.	\$1 50 per lb.	\$2 00 per lb.
Pulverized jalap -	87½ do.	75 do.	1 12½ do.
Do. rhei -	1 50 do.	1 00 do.	1 50 do.
Do. ipecac. -	4 00 do.	4 00 do.	4 50 do.
Do. cantharid. -	2 75 do.	2 50 do.	3 00 do.
Do. cinchon. flav. -	62½ do.	56 do.	75 do.
Do. colombo -	1 00 do.	88 do.	1 00 do.
Do. sem. lini -	8 do.	25 do.	
Do. fol. digital. -	1 50 do.	1 00 do.	75 do.
Do. sabinæ -	1 00 do.	1 00 do.	
Do. gum arab. -	75 do.	50 do.	50 do.
Do. antimonialis -	2 50 do.	1 75 do.	
Do. gallæ -	1 00 do.	1 00 do.	
Do. gentian -	50 do.	25 do.	50 do.
Sulphas sodæ -	6½ do.	6½ do.	12½ do.
Do. alumén -	12½ do.	12½ do.	
Do. cupri -	37½ do.	20 do.	31 do.
Do. ferri -	12½ do.	20 do.	38 do.
Do. zinci -	50 do.	18 do.	38 do.
Super. tart. potass -	31½ do.	24 do.	50 do.
Nitras potass -	20 do.	16 do.	31 do.

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ARTICLES.	Wm. Gunton, Washington.	Sam. Clarke, Boston.	Geo. Camp, Sackett's Harbor.
Tart. antim. -	\$2 00 per lb,	\$1 00 per lb.	\$1 50 per lb.
Carbon. potass, pur.	50 do.	30 do.	50 do.
Do. ammon.	1 25 do.	70 do.	1 50 do.
Do. calcis -	25 do.	25 do.	6 do.
Do. magnesia	1 00 do.	70 do.	1 20 do.
Murias ammon.	75 do.	50 do.	50 do.
Sub. buras. sodæ	75 do.	50 do.	1 00 do.
Rad serp. Virg.	37½ do.	37½ do.	75 do.
Do. zinziber	25 do.	12½ do.	28 do.
Do. Seneca	37½ do.	37½ do.	62 do.
Do. Scillæ mar.	50 do.	37½ do.	75 do.
Tinc. opii -	1 50 do.	2 00 do.	2 50 do.
Do. myrrh -	50 do.	1 00 do.	1 50 do.
Do. guaiac. -	62½ do.	1 00 do.	2 00 do.
Do. cinchon. comp.	62½ do.	88 do.	1 50 do.
Do. digitalis -	62½ do.	88 do.	1 25 do.
Do. opii, camph.	62½ do.	88 do.	1 50 do.
Spt. æther nitr.	50 do.	63 do.	1 00 do.
Aq. ammonia -	37½ do.	25 do.	38 do.
Spt. lavender, comp.	50 do.	75 do.	88 do.
Acid sulph. arom.	50 do.	92 do.	

Gum opii		\$10 00	per lb.	\$10 00	per lb.	\$10 00	per lb.
Do. camphor	-	1 50	do.	1 00	do.	1 12	do.
Do. guaiac	-	75	do.	75	do.	1 00	do.
Do. kino	-	2 00	do.	2 25	do.	3 50	do.
Do. aloes	-	75	do.	40	do.	50	do.
Do. gambog	-	2 00	do.	1 50	do.	2 25	do.
Do. ammon.	-	1 00	do.	88	do.	88	do.
Do. myrrh	-	75	do.	1 00	do.	1 00	do.
Emp. cantharid.	-	1 50	do.	1 50	do.	2 00	do.
Do. adhæs.	-	60	do.	38	do.	62	do.
Do. merc. c. gum	-	50	do.	1 50	do.	62	do.
Fol. senna	-	75	do.	25	do.	50	do.
Manna	-	1 00	do.	88	do.	1 25	do.
Capsicum	-	2 00	do.	1 50	do.	2 00	do.
Sacc. alb.	-	25	do.	24	do.	22	do.
Ol. menth. pip.	-	5 00	do.	4 00	do.	6 00	do.
Do. terebinth	-	12½	do.	13	do.	25	do.
Do. olivar, (bottles)	-	6 00	do.	6 00	do.	5 25	do.
Do. succini	-	1 50	do.	1 25	do.	2 25	do.
Do. ricini, (bottles)	-	14 00	per dozen	12 00	per doz.	14 00	per dozen
Sem. sinapis	-	37½	per lb.	27	per lb.		
Acetis plumb.	-	75	do.	54	do.	88	per lb.
Mel disp.	-	12½	do.	25	do.		
Flor. sulph.	-	12½	do.	10	do.	12	do.
Do. anthem. nobil	-	50	do.	45	do.		
Nitras argenti	-	2 00	per oz.	1 50	per oz.	2 50	per oz.
Hyd. nitri. rub.	-	1 50	per lb.	1 50	do.	1 75	per lb.
Do. mur. corr.	-	2 00	do.	1 50	per lb.	2 00	do.
Bals. copaiv.	-	75	do.	1 00	do.	1 00	do.

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ARTICLES.	Wm. Gunton, Wash- ington.	Sam. Clarke, Boston.	Geo. Camp, Sackett's Harbor.
Amylum	15 per lb.	25 per lb.	
Pix, Burgund.	37½ do.	20 do.	30 per lb.
Sap. Castile	25 do.	22 do.	38 do.
Nuc. moschat	2 50 do.	2 12 do.	3 75 do.
Cort. cassia	62½ do.	50 do.	75 do.
Cort. elemi	50 do.	25 do.	
Cera flava	50 do.	60 do.	50 do.
Ext. glycyrrhiz	37½ do.	22 do.	50 do.
Cons. rosar.	1 00 do.	50 do.	75 do.
Pulv. carbonis	8 do.	50 do.	
<i>Fumigating Articles, viz.</i>			
Manganese, per oxid	20 do.	14 do.	
Acid, sulphur.	15 do.	16 do.	25 do.
Nitras potass		16 do.	31 do.
Murias sodæ	3 do.	2 do.	3 do.
Coarse muslin	25 per yard	26 per yard	
Clean linen rags	33 per lb.		
Strong fine thread	1 00 do.	1 50 per lb.	
Sheep skins	6 00 per doz.	5 50 per dozen	
Common scissors	25 per pair	38 per pair	31 per pair
Papers of pins	12½ per paper	15 per paper	12½ per paper

Pieces of tape	-	-	-	12½ per piece	15 per piece		
Oil cloth	-	-	-	75 per yard	63 per yard		
Carded tow	-	-	-	25 per lb.	25 per lb.		
Pillows for fractures	-	-	-	2 00 each	50 each		
Towels for cockpits	-	-	-	3 00 per dozen	3 00 per doz.		
Red binding	-	-	-	12½ per yard	2 per yard		
Webbing	-	-	-		8 do.		
Sponge	-	-	-	2 25 per lb.	2 00 per lb.	2 50 per lb.	
Penis syringes	-	-	-	1 00 per doz.	1 25 per dozen.	1 50 per doz.	
Clyster do. from	-	-	-	\$11 to \$36 per doz.	24 00 do.	28 00 do.	
Pewter urinals	-	-	-	12 00 do.	12 00 do.		
Spatula	-	-	-	4 50 do.	5 00 do.		
Fire do.	-	-	-	12 00 do.	8 00 do.		
Apothecary's scales and weights	-	-	-	15 00 do.	20 00 do.		
Tiles, from	-	-	-	1 to \$3 do.	1 00 do.		
Marble, slab	-	-	-	1 00 per sup. foot	50 per foot		
Wedgewood mortars	-	-	-	1 to \$3 each	2 50 each		
Marble do.	-	-	-	75 to \$3 do.	2 50 do.		
Vials, assorted	-	-	-	4 00 per groce	4 00 per groce	4 50 per groce	
Corks, do.	-	-	-	31½ do.	20 do.	50 do.	
Lapis septicus	-	-	-	25 per oz.	12½ per oz.		
Sol. min. fowleri	-	-	-	1 00 per lb.	1 50 per lb.	1 50 per lb.	
Ung. basilic. flav.	-	-	-	37½ do.	- - -	50 do.	
Do. simplex	-	-	-	50 do.	- - -	38 do.	
Do. merc. fort.	-	-	-	1 12½ do.	- - -	1 75 do.	
Do. hydragy. rub.	-	-	-	75 do.	- - -	50 do.	
Acid muriat. oxig.	-	-	-	2 00 do.	- - -	50 do.	
<i>Instruments.</i>							
Amputating cases	-	-	-	32 00 each	32 00 each		

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ARTICLES.	Wm. Gunton, Washington.	Sam. Clarke, Boston.	Geo. Camp, Sackett's Harbor.
Trepanning cases - - - -	\$22 00 each	\$18 to \$30 each	
Dissecting do. - - - -	7 00 do.	10 00 do.	
Pocket dressing - - - -	20 00 per sett	10½ to 23 per sett	
Curved needles and case - - - -	2 00 do.	3 00	
Tourniquets - - - -	2 50 single	3 50 single	
Bullet forceps - - - -	3 50 per pair	3 00 per pair	
Flexible metallic probes - - - -	1 25 each	1 25 each	
Probangs - - - -	62½ do.	75 do.	
Scarificator, 6 cups - - - -	8 00 do.	24 to 36 do.	
Elastic catheters - - - -	12 00 do.	24 do.	
Do. bouges - - - -	9 00 per doz.	12 00 per doz.	
Silver catheters - - - -	1 25 do.	3½ to 7 do.	
Common bougies - - - -	62½ do.	1 12 do.	
Teeth instruments - - - -	8 00 per sett	5 to 8 per sett	
Flat trochars - - - -	2 50 each	42 00 per doz.	
Thumb lancets - - - -	9 00 per doz.	6 to 9 do.	
Spring do. - - - -	5 00 do.	24 00 do.	
Spare phlemes, for lancets - - - -	3 50 do.	3 00 do.	
Bellows and elastic tube - - - -	80 00 do.		
Needles, common - - - -	6½ do.	12 do.	
Trusses - - - -	10 00 do.	36 00 do.	

Coarse pasteboards	-	-	-	6½ per sheet	12½ per sheet	
Setts of Dessault's splints	-	-	-	4 00	60 00	per doz.
Graduated measures	-	-	-	8 00 per doz.	12	do.
Funnels	-	-	-	3 00 do.	2 67	do.
Pill boxes	-	-	-	25 per paper	25	per paper
Gallipots	-	-	-	37½ per doz.	75	per doz.
Crucibles	-	-	-	2 00 do.	40	do.
Wrapping paper	-	-	-	1 00 per ream	1 00	per ream.
Hone	-	-	-	1 00	75	

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Timber, made by the Navy Commissioners, during the year 1823.

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER.	CONTRACTORS.	PRICE PER CUBIC FOOT.	WHERE TO BE DELIV'D
13,200 cubic feet white oak logs 13,200 do. yellow pine 85 logs white oak, 29 feet long 85 logs yellow pine, do. 10 logs yellow pine, 20 feet long 10 logs white oak, do. 427 pieces yellow heart pine, 25 to 50 feet long 1,000 cubic feet yellow heart pine, 30 to 40 feet long 479 white oak logs 7,500 cubic feet w. o. logs, for plank 13 yellow heart pine logs	Ballard, White, and Leatherbury.	18 cents	Washington.
8,550 cubic feet yellow heart pine logs 250 white oak knees - - - 150 do. do. - - - 200 do. do. - - - 200 do. do. - - -	Ballard, White, and Leatherbury. Richard B. Mason. Joseph Radcliffe. Do. Do. Do.	24 cents 29 cents 55 cents per sided inch 55 do. 62½ do. 75 do.	Washington.
3,000 cubic feet white oak plank stocks, 45 feet long 3,500 do. 35 feet long	John Ross.	50 cents per cubic foot 45 do.	Portsmouth, N. H.

EXHIBIT of a Contract for Gunners' Stores, made by the Navy Commissioners, with Devers & Thompson, deliverable at Boston, for the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Empty cannisters, assorted	\$5 00 per doz.
Flannel cylinders, assorted	5 00 per hundred
Cartridge boxes, (leather)	16 00 per dozen
Leather boxes, for quill tubes	15 00 do.
Tompions	17 00 do.
Pails to cover muzzles	4 00 do.
Sponge caps, for worms, painted	2 00 do.
Powder horns	8 00 do.
Aprons, of lead	9 per pound
Match tubs	9 00 per dozen
Lintstocks	7 50 do.
Division bags	10 00 do.
Covers for lanterns	3 00 do.
Battle axes	4 00 do.
Wad formers, for 6, 12, 18, 24, 32, and 42 pounders	2 00 do.
Fire buckets	24 00 do.
Rammer heads	6 00 do.
Cartouch boxes, for muskets	15 00 do.
Do. do. pistols	10 00 do.
Boarding belts	12 00 do.
Do. caps	20 00 do.
Do. pikes	15 00 do.
Log line, for lock strings	42 do.
Cartouch boxes, to contain 500 musket balls	6 00 do.
Water cans, with copper hoops, for maga- zine	9 00 do.
Pails, with copper hoops, for magazine	9 00 do.

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Ordnance, Iron, &c. made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

John Mason, to be delivered at his foundry.

Ordnance for a ship of 74 guns, viz:
42 pound carronades, at \$185 each.
32 pound cannon, at \$125 per ton, of 2,240 pounds.

For turning and chiselling, \$8 per ton.

42 pound } round shot, at 5 cents per lb.
32 pound } grape shot, at 8 cents per lb.
42 pound } stools, at 5½ cents per lb.
32 pound }

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For turning and chiselling, \$8 per ton.

42 pound } round shot, at 5 cents per lb.
32 pound } grape shot, at 8 cents per lb.
32 pound double headed shot, at 6 cents per pound.

Round, square, and flat American iron, at 4 cents per pound.

Iron, for chain cables:

For 36 and 44 gun frigates, at \$119 per ton, of 2,240 pounds.

For schooners, at \$125 per ton, of 2,240 lbs.

Round American iron, at 5 cents per lb.

John Mason, at his foundry.

Evan T. Ellicott & Co. at Philad.

Charles Ridgley, of Hampton, at Washington.

Evan T. Ellicott & Co. at Washington.